

REMARKS

I. Supplemental Response to Office Action

A. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-53 and 56-62 are pending in the present application. New Claims 63-80 have been added by this Amendment.

II. Notice of Claims in Other Patent/Published Applications
[MPEP 2001.06(d)]

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure following the guidelines of MPEP 2001.06(d) and 37 CFR 1.607(c), new Claims 63-80 filed herein have substantially copied claims 1-18 from U.S. published application No. 2002/0178048 (previously cited in the IDS filed May 28, 2003).

III. Conclusion

It is submitted that Claims 1-53 and 56-62 are allowable.

As to the new claims 63-80 presented herein, it is suggested that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney if it believed that a telephone call could facilitate furthering prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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